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Applicant(s): Wang

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2004, please amend the claims to this application as shown below: